Complaints against M/s. Dikshit Gas Service, Delhi

569. SHRI R. GANESAN elias MISA R. GANESAN:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VANKATRAMAN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received from Members of Parliament as well as from public against M/s. Dikshit Gas Service, Delhi, if so, what was the nature of the complaints; and

(b) what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Requirement and production of Energy in the country

570. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the requirement of energy in the country during the current financial year;

(b) how much of it was produced and what is the shortfall; and

(c) what are the details of schemes under way to increase power production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) and (b) During the period April, 1990—January, 1991, the energy requirement in the country was 220876 million units against which the availability was 203804 million units which represents a shortfall of 7.7 per cent.

(c) A capacity addition of 4371.5 MW comprising 1022 MW Hydro, 3114.5 MW Thermal and 235 MW Nuclear has been envisaged for commissioning during 1990-91.

Prices of drugs and formulations

571. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
CHOWDHRY RAM SEVAK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the bulk drugs and formulations in the wholesale price index;

(b) what were their prices before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what are their prices now with percentage increase in each case;

(c) in what manner the wholesale prices are determined and adopted for the purpose of price index and what weightage is assigned to each bulk drug and formulation; and

(d) what is the present index of retail prices of these drugs and formulations as compared to the prices at the end of 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) The requisite information is given in the annexed Statement I.

(b) The requisite information is given in the annexed Statement II.

(c) According to the Ministry of Industry, which compiles the wholesale price index, whole sale prices represent transactions at the primary stage which broadly correspond to producers price. While calculating the wholesale price index, each selected item is allotted a weight i.e. in proportion to its share in the total value of output in the economy. The necessary details with regard to weight

assigned to each bulk drug and formulation is given in the annexed Statement III.

(d) The Index of retail prices is not compiled by the Government.

Statement-I

Vitamin Tablets (A, B, C, D, & Others)

Vitamin Capsules
Vitamin Liquids
Chloramphenicol
Penicillin
Streptomycin
Tetracycline

Powder/Granules (Other than Vitamins)

Liquid Oral (Other than Vitamin)

Liquid Injectable (Other than Vitamin)

Capsules (Other than Vitamin & Antibiotics)

Tablets (Except Vitamin & Penicillin)

Ointments
Syrup

Drugs & Pharmaceuticals n.e.c.
Ayurvedic Medicines

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Item	Wholesale Price Index (Base 1981-82-100)	
		Week ending 16-2-1991 (provisional)	Week ending 22-8-1987
	Drugs and Medicines		
1	Vitamin Tablets (A,B,C,D & others)	191·3	154·8
2	Vitamin Capsules	130·5	126·0
3	Vitamin Liquids	137·5	105·9
4	Chloramphenicol	162·6	122·0
	Penicillin	192·7	125·1
6	Streptomycin	199·8	148·8
	Tetracyclin	128·0	109·0
8	Powder/Granules (Other than Vitamins)	123·1	109·0
9	Liquid Oral (Other than Vitamin)	138·4	121·2
10	Liquid Intectable (Other than Vitamin)	121·7	113·4
11	Capsules (Other than Vitamin & Antibiotics)	143·2	135·1
12	Tablets (Except Vitamin and Penicillin)	145 9	130 0
13	Ointments	183·7	146 7
14	Syrup	130 7	109·1
15	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals	148·4	134·8
16	Ayurvedtc Medicines	194·3	163·8
	Drugs & Medictnes	150·8	128·3

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of Product	Weight Assigned
	Drugs & Medicines	1·065
1	Vitamin Tablets (A.B,C,D. & Others)	0·061
2	Vitamin Capsules	0·030
3	Vitamin Liquids	0 043
4	Chloramphenicol	0·028
5	Penicillin	0·047
6	Streptomycin	0 034
7	Tetracycline	0·068
8	Powder/Granules (Other than Vitamin)	0 027
9	Liquid Oral (Other than Vitamin)	0 116
10	Liquid Inejctable (Other than Vitamin)	0 084
11	Capsules (Other than Vitamin & Antibiotics)	0·047
12	Tablets (Except Vitamin & Penicillin)	0 300
13	Ointments	0·063
14	Syrup	0·030
15	Drugs & Pharmaceuticals n.e.c.	0·054
16	Ayurvedic Medicines	0 033

Damage to Oil Fields in Assam

572. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promulgation of Armed Forces (Special) Act and Disturbed Areas Act followed by Operation Bajrang in Assam has caused serious and wide-spread damage and loss to the oil fields; and

(b) if so, what is the actual dimension of loss suffered by Oil India Limited and the ONGC as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Gastroenteritis Epidemic in Madhya Pradesh

573. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that jaundice and gastroenteritis had taken an epidemic form and claimed a heavy toll of human life between March and Novembebr last year, in